Dewan.—Formerly, there was not much work for a separate President of the Trust Board and hence the two bodies were under one President. Owing to increase of work in the two bodies, it is not possible to amalgamate and have only one President. Moreover, the Regulations of the Trust Board and the Municipality are quite different. The question however will be considered.

Mr. Karnick Krishna Murti Rao.—If the two bodies are amalgamated, both will be benefited by mutual advice and there will be no difficulty. I think that the two bodies should work together. Even in Bangalore, there are two different bodies. A committee may be appointed to advise. There is only development work.

Dewan.—In Bangalore, it is only an Improvement Committee.

Third Member of Council.—If we have a large Committee for the Trust Board, work cannot be done well. It is therefore not desirable to effect the amalgamation.

SUBJECT No. 277.

Giving the vacant land between the Curzon Park and the Wesleyan Mission Kannada Boys' School, Mysore City, for the construction of a Commercial Club.

Messrs. Madappa, Setwaji Rao, Settappa Siddappa and Dharma Prakasa D. Banumiah, Mysore City Municipality.

Mr. Madappa.—The vacant land between the Curzon Park and the Wesleyan Mission Boys' School may be made available for merchants for the construction of a Commercial Club.

Mr. Setwaji Rao.—The site we have selected is in a central place and merchants can easily get access. This was the reason for selecting the site. Government will be doing us a great favour if they give over this site to the merchants.

Dewan.—The site asked for is not available. If you select a site elsewhere, we will consider. No site in Curzon Park can be given.

SUBJECT No. 278.

Increasing the number of Councillors to be elected to the Mysore City Municipal Council to 24.

Messrs. Madappa, Setwaji Rao, Settappa Siddappa and Dharma Prakasa D. Banumiah, Mysore City Municipality.

Mr. Madappa.—At present, 20 members are elected as Councillors and 10 nominated to the Mysore City Municipal Council. The number to be elected may be raised to 24.

Dewan.—There are only 30 in Bangalore and we cannot increase the number here.

Mr. Setwaji Rao.—We don't want any increase in the total number of Councillors. We want the number to be elected to be raised to 24.

Third Member of Council.—According to the Educational Memorandum which is to issue shortly the Deputy Inspector and the Assistant Inspector of

Schools will have to become members of the Municipality. In order to represent various communities and in order to reduce inequalities, certain nominations will have to be made.

Mr. Madappa.—The work relating to education may be done by Sub-Committees.

Mr. Setwaji Rao.—My contention is that the number to be elected should be raised to 24 and the remaining 6 nominated.

Dewan.—We will consider the question.

SUBJECT No. 279.

Improvement of Seringapatam Town.

Messrs. S. A. Javaraiya, Seringapatam Taluk and V. Rangaswami Iyengar, Seringapatam Municipality.

Mr. Purushottam Anandagiri Gosayee.—Seringapatam was formerly the capital city of the Mysore State. Now it has been reduced to a small town. There was enough of water for drinking purposes when all the *karanjis* were in good order. Since there is no likelihood of the *karanjis* being restored, pipes may kindly be introduced for drinking purposes.

Mr. V. Rangaswamiengar.—When an Address was presented to His Highness the Maharaja a few years ago at Seringapatam, His Highness was pleased to recognise the historical importance of the town and to promise that His Highness's Government will be glad to undertake Schemes of improvement of the town. Representations were made during the last 14 years for improving Seringapatam, and not a single step has been taken towards attaining this end. I request that very early steps may be taken for its improvement. *Karanjis* that were covered up before the introduction of the present water-supply system by means of pipes may be restored to their original condition. If Government promise to help to a certain extent, the Municipality are willing to supplement whatever is necessary to make the City a healthy and flourishing one. If the estimate is very high, half of it may be given in the first year and the remaining in the second.

Second Member of Council.—In June 1919, an order was issued. Government considered that the drainage of the town was more important than the water supply. The Chief Engineer was asked to carry out further investigations in regard to water supply and drainage schemes and a report was called for from him in 3 months. The Chief Engineer says he is expediting its submission.